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New Items

AUDIO BOOKS

- *First Seals*
by Patrick O'Donnell
- *Flesh and Blood*
by Patricia Cornwell
- *The Handsome Man's
Deluxe Cafe*
by Alexander
McCall Smith
- *White
Fang* by
Jack London
- *Don't Even*



Think About It
by Sarah Mlynowski

- *Doubt Factory*
by Pablo Bacigalupi
- *Counting by Sevens*
by Holly Goldberg
Sloan
- *Frozen*
by Sarah Nathan
- *Flora and Ulysses*
by Kate Di Camillo
- *Percy Jackson's Greek
Gods* by
Rick Riordan



by Tracie Peterson

- *Rocks*
by Joe Perry
- *Winter Sky*
by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *The Queen of the
Zombie Hearts*
by Gena Showalter

Heating Up

Win a Kindle and stay warm by reading this winter

When it's cold outside, the natural reaction is to stay inside where it's warm. For many people, that's also the time to curl up with a book.

The 2015 Adult Winter Reading Program is encouraging that behavior by challenging participants to read five books in two months. The payoff – besides the heartwarming experience of reading – is prizes and a party invite.

“Warm Up by Reading” is the theme for this year's program, which runs from Jan. 5 to March 5.

Participants are asked to read five books of their choosing from seven

categories and then turn in their reading logs to claim prizes and be entered in the grand prize drawing for a Kindle e-reader.

Now in its eighth year, the Adult Winter Reading Program is an event that attracts a variety of patrons, says library circulation manager Mary Beth O'Daniel.

“People look forward to it – they want to know the theme,” she said. “I think people would miss it if we didn't have it.”

This year's reading categories are mystery, general fiction, biography or non-fiction, children's book, romance, fantasy, and



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LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000268605**, you've won a \$10 gift certificate to the Friends Bookstore at the Belt Branch. Bring in your card to claim your prize by Jan. 31. Bookstore hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, noon-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library

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9-6 Fri-Sat/1-5 Sun

Savannah Branch

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9-8 Tue, Thu/9-5 Sat/1-5 Sun

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the fourth Tuesday of each month.*

Friends of RHCL

The Friends of the Rolling Hills Consolidated Library support the library through volunteer and fund-raising efforts. Meetings are set for January, April, July and October.

RHCL Foundation

The Foundation strives to provide financial support for large endeavors and future growth of the library by seeking substantial gifts from patrons and supportive foundations.



Amanda Davies (with certificate) was recognized Dec. 16 by the library's Writers Club for writing 50,000 words of a novel during National Novel Writing Month in November. Joining Davies at the club meeting in the Belt Branch Annex were **Martin Canchola** (left to right), **Mary Jane Fields**, **Mary Shuman**, **Anotidaishe Chikunya**, **Jennifer Callow** and **Marianne Brachmann**. Davies has titled her historical novel "Unexpected Liberty."

Parties will serve up food, lots of book talk

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new-to-you author. Participants can read from a variety of the categories or stick to just one.

"Some people challenge themselves by saying 'I'm going to read one from all of these categories,'" O'Daniell said.

A highlight is the end-of-program parties on Wednesday, March 11, at the Belt Branch and Thursday, March 12, at the Savannah Branch. Participants will eat, win door prizes, discuss the books they read and learn who wins the Kindle.

Gluten-free bakers to speak at Savannah Branch

The owners of Marie Antoinette's Gluten-Free Bake Shoppe will speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, to the Gluten-Free Group at the Savannah Branch.

Rani and Shawn Force opened their small bakery and restaurant three years

ago in Wathena, Kan. They began packaging their gluten-free mixes for sale in area grocery stores and soon found success with that venture. Their products are now sold in grocery stores in the Kansas City region and as far west as Manhattan, Kan.

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Genealogy program to discuss information kept by counties

Amateur genealogists can learn what records are available at county courthouses in a program at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Belt Branch.

Reference librarian **Rodney Combs** will provide a basic look at county records, including information on births, land deeds, marriages and divorces.

Kids to make 'Frozen' crafts at Savannah

Students in kindergarten and older can make winter crafts in three afterschool programs on Wednesdays this month at the Savannah Branch.

They will make snowman collages at 4 p.m. Jan. 7 using art canvases, paper and three-dimensional objects and crafts inspired by the movie "Frozen" at 4 p.m. Jan. 21.

Students should bring pint or half-pint milk cartons to make candy-covered ski lodges at 4 p.m. Jan. 28. The programs are free, but participants need to sign up in advance so adequate supplies are available.

Learn about library's lesser known holdings in new computer class

You know the library offers books, movies and free computers for the public to use, but what about a database to help fix your car?

Learn about that and other not-so-visible items in

the program "Library Services You Didn't Know We Had" at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, and at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Belt Branch.

The free class is one of many computer classes offered this month at both branches. Other classes cover the topics of Google's new operating system Chrome, digital cameras, e-books and e-magazines, and basic classes about

e-mail, the Internet and file management.

More information is available about the classes at both branches and at www.rhcl.org/events. Advanced registration is required for all classes.

Adults can learn art of rug hooking

Branch manager **Sandra Keiffer** will lead a workshop for beginners on the craft of primitive rug hooking with yarn on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Savannah Branch.

Participants will draw snowman scenes and then hook them to create rustic, country-style pictures. Some supplies will be provided, but participants must bring a 36-inch square of burlap, a skein of bulky white yarn for the snowman, scissors, embroidery hoops

(medium or large size), a primitive (wide cut) sized rug hook, a wide Sharpie marker, and embellishments such as buttons, ribbons and snowflakes to add to the picture.

The free workshop is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with an hour lunch break. Drinks and treats will be provided. Please sign up in advance.

Library Scenes

Olaf the snowman, Princess Anna (played by **Lauren Bouchard**), and Princess Elsa (played by **Kendra Simpson**) have their picture taken with a young fan at the Frozen Party on Nov. 28 in the Belt Branch Annex.



Santa Claus visited the Savannah Branch on Dec. 2 for the Andrew County Parents as Teachers Christmas party.

For more pictures of library events, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RollingHillsConsolidatedLibrary.

Software change updates catalog system

In early December, the library's catalog system got a new look when it was switched to Apollo automation by Biblionix, bringing new features for both library staff and library patrons to use.

Automation systems are the computer software programs that catalog and control library collections. The systems track the movement of materials so staff and patrons know what materials are available.

Besides searching the catalog and checking on accounts, Apollo makes it easier for patrons to renew items and place reserves from home computers and mobile devices. Users can now choose to receive hold notices, overdue notices and even reminders before items become overdue via e-mail, text message or automated phone call. Besides offering more convenient options for patrons, these notifica-



tion methods also cost the library less than the old paper notices.

The Bestsellers Club, which places patrons on hold automatically for new books by their favorite authors, has moved to Apollo as well. Now called Reserve Express, the author list can be accessed once you log into your account. The list can be viewed and modified at any time, allowing easy changes if your reading preferences change.

Patrons also can suspend or defer holds if they are going out of town and request items the library doesn't own, all from the same account page. Apollo includes easier access to the library's digital offerings. Links to the Overdrive collection (Missouri Libraries 2 Go), Zinio magazines, OneClick Digital and

other databases are available on the catalog's home screen. This integration means less logging in and fewer steps to use the online resources.

To see the new online catalog, visit <https://rollinghills.biblionix.com/catalog/>. You can log in with your shortened library card number (the last 6 digits) and either your phone number or password.

Dining Discounts

Use your Rolling Hills Library card to receive 10 percent discounts at Le Peep Restaurant and Lino's Original Pizza in St. Joseph.

Friends Bookstore @ the Belt

Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Th
9 a.m.-3 p.m. F

Noon-3 p.m. Sat & 1-4 p.m. Sun

Offering used books, gifts, drinks and snacks.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Jan. 5

Cosby – 4-6 p.m.

Tuesdays, Jan. 6 & 20

Savannah – 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Cedar Tree Apartments

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Agency Post Office – 9-11 a.m.; Faucett Lions Club Building – 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Easton – 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thursday, Jan. 8

Avenue City School – 1-2:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17

Rosendale – 9-10:30 a.m.; Bolckow – 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fillmore – 1:15-2 p.m.; Amazonia – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Visits may be canceled because of inclement weather. Call 232-5479 to verify visits.

January Calendar

General programs in Blue Senior programs in Red Children's programs in Green Teen programs in Orange Craft programs in Purple

1T **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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5M **DIGITAL CAMERA CLASS** 10 a.m. SV **EVENING CHESS CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex

6T **COMPUTER BASICS: GETTING STARTED** 3 p.m. Belt

7W **USING WINDOWS 8** 10 a.m. Belt **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS** 4 p.m. SV **TEEN CRAFTS** 4 p.m. Belt

8T **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 4-6 p.m. Belt **CLASSY SENIORS** 1:30 p.m. SV **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt

9F **LIBRARY E-BOOKS & MAGAZINES** 1 p.m. Belt **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

10S **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Belt Annex **SECOND SATURDAY STOCK TALK** 10 a.m. Belt

11S

12M **BABY STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **LIBRARY SERVICES YOU DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD CLASS** 5:30 p.m. Belt

13T **COMPUTER BASICS: INTERNET** 3 p.m. Belt **KNITTING WORKSHOP** 6 p.m. SV **WRITERS CLUB** 6 p.m. Belt Annex

14W **BEGINNING MICROSOFT WORD** 10 a.m. Belt **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt **COURTHOUSE GENEALOGY** 6 p.m. Belt

15T **RUG HOOKING WORKSHOP** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. SV **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt **DIGITAL CAMERA CLASS** 4 p.m. Belt

16F **LIBRARY SERVICES YOU DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD CLASS** 1 p.m. Belt **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

17S **WRITERS CLUB** 9:30 a.m. Belt Annex

18S

19M **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY**

20T **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **COMPUTER BASICS: E-MAIL** 3 p.m. Belt **WRITERS CLUB** 6 p.m. Belt Annex **KNITTING WORKSHOP** 6 p.m. SV

21W **EXCEL CLASS** 10 a.m. Belt **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt and 11 a.m. SV **AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS** 4 p.m. SV

22T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt **USING WINDOWS 8** 5:30 p.m. Belt **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt

23F **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

24S

25S

26M **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m. SV **BABY STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **FUNDAY MONDAY** 1 p.m. Belt

27T **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **COMPUTER BASICS: FILE MANAGEMENT** 3 p.m. Belt **KNITTING WORKSHOP** 6 p.m. SV

28W **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt and 11 a.m. SV **ADULT READING GROUPS** Noon and 6:30 p.m. Belt **AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS** 4 p.m. SV

29T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt

30F **MEET CHROME COMPUTER CLASS** 1 p.m. Belt **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

31S

WRITERS CLUB

6 p.m. Jan. 13 – **Shannon Bond** will discuss how writers can use social media to promote their work.

9:30 a.m. Jan. 17 – **Elizabeth Bunce** will discuss the next steps after writing a manuscript.

6 p.m. Jan. 20 – Author **Linda Rodriguez** will help writers edit their works.

All three meetings are in the Belt Branch Annex.

INVESTING FOR BEGINNERS

Financial adviser **Donovan Brooks** will discuss why investing is a New Year's resolution worth making.

BELT TEEN EVENTS

We're making "Lord of the Rings" door signs with a Gandalf quote and a Moria riddle.

4-6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 7.

Celebrate A.A. Milne's birthday by watching "Winnie the Pooh" and eating honey treats.

4-6 p.m. Wed., Jan. 21.

FOR THE BIRDS

Kids of all ages can make winter bird treats. *Please sign up in advance so we have adequate supplies.*

CLASSY SENIORS

Connie Rehm will share stories and pictures from her trips to Alaska, Nicaragua, St. Maarten and Quebec.

1:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 8, Savannah Branch

The Cake Lady

Here's a great way to start the new year, with something sweet to eat from **Barb Dalrymple**.

Easy Lemon Curd Bars

1 cup softened butter
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 jar 10-oz. lemon curd
2/3 cup flaked coconut
½ cup chopped toasted almonds

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Combine flour and baking soda and gradually add to creamed mixture. Mix well.

Set aside 1 cup of mixture for topping and press remaining mixture on the bottom of a greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool for 10 minutes.

Spread lemon curd over crust. In a small bowl combine coconut, almonds and reserved topping mixture. Sprinkle over lemon curd. Bake for 18-22 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on a wire rack then cut into squares. Makes two dozen bars.

Beginning knitting class starts in January

Have you always wanted to learn how to knit or maybe need a refresher course in knitting basics?

Adults can learn the fundamentals of two-needle knitting in a free six-week program set for 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 17 at the Savannah Branch. Participants will learn how to cast on, bind off, knit and purl and will make a variety of projects.

A list of supplies that participants must provide will be available beginning Jan. 5 at the library. Sign up for the workshop in advance at www.rhcl.org/events. For more information, visit with Sandra at the Savannah Branch.

Friends readying for bus trip to Arkansas

Some seats remain for the Friends of the Library's bus tour in April to visit Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Ark.

The overnight trip April 17-18 is a fundraising event for the Friends and costs \$200 per person. The fee includes transportation, lodging with breakfast, and lunch and entry to the art museum. After visiting

Crystal Bridges, the tour will take in The Walmart Museum.

Crystal Bridges was founded by **Alice Walton**, the daughter of Walmart founder **Sam Walton**. The museum's collection spans several hundred years of American art.

Anyone interested in taking the bus tour should visit with Friends Bookstore manager **Robbie Morton** or call 232-5479, Ext. 2601.

Storytime, Chess Club starting up again

After a hiatus for the Christmas holidays, weekly Storytime sessions return this month to both branches along with the weekly Chess Club at the Belt Branch.

At the Belt Branch, Baby Storytimes start up at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, with rhymes, fingerplays and songs for babies and toddlers. Storytime for preschoolers return at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, and Thursday, Jan. 15.

The Savannah Branch preschool Storytime sessions start again at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, and Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The Chess Club takes up again at 3-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Belt Branch offering weekly games for chess fans of all ages.

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